

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A sheet post-processing device which comprises:
- storage means for storing sheets conveyed from an image forming device;
  - matching means for regulating at least one end of a sheet bunch stored by said
- storage means to match the sheets stored by said storage means;
- stapling means for stapling the sheet bunch matched by the matching means; and
  - transfer means for once transferring the sheet bunch matched by said matching
- means toward another end opposite to said one end of said sheet bunch and subsequently after
- stapling transferring the sheet bunch stapled by said stapling means toward said one end.